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Texas Caviar

Ingredients:

- 1/2 onion, chopped
- 1 green bell pepper
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped
- 2 jalapeño peppers, chopped
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes, quartered
- 1 (15 ounce) can black beans, drained
- 1 (15 ounce) can black-eyed peas, drained
- 1/2 tsp ground coriander
- 1 bunch fresh cilantro
- 1 (8 oz) bottle zesty Italian dressing



In large bowl, mix together onion, green pepper, green onions, jalapeño peppers, garlic, cherry tomatoes, zesty Italian dressing, black beans, black-eyed peas, and coriander. Cover and chill in fridge approximately 2 hours.

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ADRC/Aging Services Supervisor Report

From the Desk of Kris Schefft

On June 14, we held a celebration to recognize that the ADRC of Dodge County has been operating for 10 years! We had a "birthday party" showcasing our services and our collaborations with community coalitions and partners. The sun was out and we had a beautiful day with real summer weather. Close to 500 brats were served by WBEV/WXRO staff who did a live remote broadcast. We are excited to see what our next 10 years will bring!

If you have worked with staff, are enrolled in Family Care and would like to give feedback, you can head to our webpage to complete this survey or use the link here: https://www.snapsurveys.com/

Aging, Nutrition, and **Transportation Supervisor** Report

From the Desk of Amy Ewerdt

Our 3-year Aging Plan is up for review and we are reevaluating which years...with your help of course! programs are most beneficial to our Dodge County residents. Are you interested in Nutrition, Healthy Aging, Caregiver Support, Brain Health, or Advocacy? Do you participate in our Stepping On class or Home Delivered Meal program? Are you aware of our Dementia Caregiver support groups? We have a lot of helpful information and we want to share it with you.

Let us know how we can best support you and your needs by contacting us or filling out our survey at http://www.co.dodge.wi.gov/ government/departments-a-d/agingand-disability-resource-center/agingdisability-resource-center-survey.

Here's to another successful three

Thank you Dodgeland Elementary school for taking the time to



decorate bags for our participants of the Home Delivered Meal program. They will surely bring a smile to our participants' faces! If you know of another school, organization, or group that would like to decorate bags, please contact Amy.

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The ADRC and **Aging** Programs in Dodge County are just a phone call away!



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Aging & Disability Resource Center of Dodge County

199 County Road DF - Juneau, WI

Staff Directory



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The Aging & Disability
Resource Center of
Dodge County
attends numerous
expos/events to gain
exposure in the
community and reach
out to individuals in
need of resources.
Look for us at
upcoming events!





I'm Jeannette Moon and I am the new part-time Customer Service/Support Specialist. I am here to answer the phones and Direct people to the right place. I also help maintain our resources and assist

with the transportation and nutrition programs.

Before I started this position, I either worked as a CNA or in home health. I am going back to college for computer software development. I love fishing and watching hockey. I raise monarch butterflies during the summer.

Hello, my name is Mitchell Matuszeski. I recently replaced Pat Jacob, who after almost 48 years of dedicated service to Dodge County has retired. I'm not sure about 48 years, but I plan on being around for a while! I come to the ADRC



after working as a paramedic for a number of years. While I plan on continuing my EMS career part time, I am excited to begin my new journey with Dodge County.

I am married and have two beautiful daughters. I enjoy boating with my family, attending auctions, and ice fishing in the winter. My role here at the ADRC is the Transportation Coordinator. Along with Bev, we process requests for rides and schedule appropriate transportation for the individual who requested it. If you have any questions about the transportation program here at Dodge County, you can reach me at 920-386-3581. I look forward to assisting you!

A Look Inside We Are Dementia Live Train

Several Human Services and Health Department staff recently attended Dementia Live training facilitated by © AGE·u·cate® Training Institute and are now able to teach to others in the community! Diane Coulter and Rob Griesel (pictured far and techniques to improve right) are two of our ADRC staff that have been trained to teach!

Experience life with dementia See page 7 for specific dates first hand. This innovative program will enlighten you with a deeper understanding and greater empathy for persons with cognitive impairment. You will be empowered with new tools communications, care processes, and tips to make dementia friendly changes to your home.

and times to experience dementia for yourself.



True or False: You burn more calories when you drink ice cold water?

True. It is true that you burn more calories when you drink ice cold water. The reason? Your body has to expend some energy (calories) raising the temperature of that water to bring it to your body temperature. However—and I'm really sorry that there is almost always a "however"—the number of additional calories we burn when we drink ice cold water is very small and likely would not affect weight-loss efforts.

Think about it: If losing weight were as simple as consistently drinking ice cold water throughout the day, we might actually be able to put a dent in today's obesity rates.

Our bodies are composed of between 60% and 70% water. Were you aware that your brain is 90% water, your blood is 83% water, your muscle is 75% water, and your bones are 22% water?

> For more myth busting tips visit www.wasmomwrong.com

Why Should You Wear Sunglasses?

Protect your eyes against sunlight. Ultraviolet light, which is invisible, has many damaging effects. UV-A and UV-B light can hurt the corneas, lenses, and retinas of your eyes. Blue visible light can also damage your retinas.

Tips for Making the Most Out of Your **Sunglasses:**

- Wear sunglasses whenever you are outside, even on cloudy days.
- You might need more than one pair of sunglasses depending on the time of day or activity.
- Only buy sunglasses that provide 100% protection from UV rays. Lightly-tinted and even clear lenses can provide just as much UV protection as darker tinted
- √ To guard against blue light, get some. sunglasses that have yellow in the tint, such as amber, orange, yellow and plum.
- Before buying, go outside to natural light--colors are not the same when compared with fluorescent lights.







2nd Friday of the Month: 2:30 to 4:00 pm Hosted at alternating locations in Dodge County Please Join Us!



Friday, July 13 Gallery Tour & Craft
UnMasked Expressive Therapies
207 N. Spring St. - Beaver Dam



Friday, August 10 Topic: Fun with Fresh Produce

Dodge County Administration Building

127 E. Oak St. - Juneau



Friday, September 14 Fall Nature Experience
Horicon Marsh Education & Visitor Center
N7725 Hwy 28 - Horicon



Space is limited and reservations are required. Please call the ADRC at 920-386-3580 to register today.

Farmer's Market Tips

It's that time of year! From now until the end of October, visit your local



farmer's market for fresh fruit and produce. Here are some Farmer's Market Produce tips to help you get the best produce for your purchase.

Tomatoes

Buy It: Look for bright red color and smooth skin.

Store It: Cool, dark place, stem-side down. Storing in the refrigerator will change the taste.

Onion

Buy It: Onions should have dry, papery skins and be very hard. Store It: Store in a well-ventilated, cool area. Wrap scallions (Green onions) and sweet onions in plastic and store in refrigerator.

Sweet Bell Pepper

Buy It: Look for firm, shiny, bright colored peppers with no browning or soft spots.

Store It: Store peppers in a plastic bag in the refrigerator for 3-4 days.

Herbs

Buy It: Choose herbs that are brightly colored and sturdy.



Avoid herbs that are brown or yellowed, or wilted. Herbs should have a strong, pleasant smell. Store It: Cilantro will stay good for 2-3 days in the refrigerator and I-2 days at room temperature. Parsley will stay good for 3-4 weeks in the refrigerator; don't store at room temperature. Store mint in the refrigerator in a resealable plastic bag.

Information sited from http://eatfresh.org



Research has shown that people with POSITIVE perceptions of aging live 7.5 years longer

than those who don't. And, they...

- ♥ Experience much higher rates of recovery from illness and injury
- ◆ Have better brain performance and improved memory
- ◆ Have a greater sense of control over their lives and a greater will to live
- ◆ Are more likely to talk to a doctor about health problems, get preventive care such as blood pressure screenings and flu shots, and pursue health promotion programs

Calling out ageism and thinking positively about growing older can make a difference in your health.

Positive Views on Aging = 7.5 Years Longer Life!

All research conducted by Becca Levy, PhD, Yale School of Public Health







YOUR BENEFIT NEWS



Submitted by Amanda Higgins, Dodge County Elder Benefit Specialist

New Medicare IDs on the Way!

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced they it will start mailing the new Medicare cards with the new Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) in April 2018. The cards will be mailed out in phases by geographic region. Wisconsin Medicare beneficiaries can expect to receive their new cards after June 2018.



The new Medicare cards will still be red, white, and blue but will no longer have your Social Security number, gender, signature, or other personal information that could compromise your identity. Each person who is enrolled in Medicare will receive a new card with his/her new MBI. The MBIs are 11 characters long, and they are randomly assigned so that there is no connection to your other personal data. Here is the mailing schedule:

- Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia: April-June 2018
- Alaska, American Samoa, California, Guam, Hawaii, Northern Mariana Islands, Oregon: April-June 2018
- Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota,
 Wisconsin: After June 2018
- Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont: After June 2018
- Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina: After June 2018
- Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming: After June 2018
- Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Puerto Rico, Tennessee, Virgin Islands: After June 2018

Before the mailing begins, you should make sure Medicare has your correct address. The Social Security Administration (SSA) will be preparing and mailing the cards. If you need to update your address, you can contact SSA at ssa.gov/myaccount or by calling 800-772-1213.

Make sure to check your mailbox regularly until your new card arrives. At the latest, you will receive your new card by December 2019. You should continue to use the Medicare card you have now until you receive your new one in the mail. Once your new card arrives, you should destroy your old Medicare card and start using your new card right away. Remember: you should only give your new MBI to doctors, pharmacists, other health care providers, your insurance company, or people you trust to work with Medicare on your behalf.

CMS **will not** call or email you about your new card – you will only receive information by postal mail. Beware of anyone who contacts you about your new Medicare card. Scammers have already tried to trick beneficiaries into providing personal information or paying money for their new cards. Your new card is free. If anyone calls or emails you about your new or old Medicare number, hang up or delete the message.





The Importance of Intergenerational Relationships

One of the most important parts in aging well is remaining engaged in our communities. This may include time with your grandchildren! A significant number of grandparents -

approximately 2.9 million will make their grandchildren

breakfast, organize their activities, and help with homework in the evening. The role grandparents play in their grandchildrens' life vary, and in some cases our wide family networks offer multiple people who can step in as grandparents, to give that extra attention parents may not be able to give. Enjoy summer and spend some extra time with your grandkids while you can!

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GRANDPARENTS fill the world





I like going to the Pizza Ranch because it's fun and I like talking to Grandma and Grandpa. They are special because I like the way they are to me.







	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
J U L Y	Pot Roast Pot Roast Roast Pork Loin Honey Mustard Meatballs Roast Turkey 30	3 Bratwurst on a Bun 10 Pepper Steak 17 Chili Casserole 24 Meatloaf 31	4 CLOSED Independence Day 11 Chicken Tetrazzini 18 Baked Chicken 25 Chicken Cacciatore	5 Chicken Breast 12 Ham Rolls 19 Liver and Onions 26 Chopped Steak in Burg/Mush Sauce	6 Hawaiian Meatballs 13 Salmon Loaf 20 Mushroom Pork Cutlet 27 Lasagna Casserole
	Swiss Steak	Baked Chicken			
A U G U S T	6 Chicken Teriyaki 13 Salisbury Steak 20 Cranberry & Kraut Meatballs 27 Pot Roast	7 Baked Spaghetti 14 Baked Chicken 21 Chicken Breast 28 Crispy Fish Fillet	1 BBQ Pork Cutlet 8 Country Fried Steak 15 Mushroom Pork Cutlet 22 Meatloaf 29 Baked Chicken	Beef Frank on a Bun Glazed Ham 16 Beef Stroganoff 23 Escalloped Potatoes 30 Hawaiian Meatballs	3 Swedish Meatballs 10 Fruited Chicken 17 Smoked Sausage 24 Roast Turkey 31 Swiss Steak
SEPTEMBER	3 CLOSED Labor Day 10 Chicken Marsala 17 Roast Pork Loin 24 Beef Ring Bologna	Pork Steak 11 Chopped Steak in Burg/Mush Sauce 18 Beef Stew 25 Baked Chicken	5 Chicken, Broccoli, and Rice Casserole 12 Lasagna Casserole 19 Country Fried Steak 26 Meatloaf	6 Ham Rolls 13 Honey Mustard Meatballs 20 Orange Chicken Chicken Tetrazzini	7 Pepper Steak 14 Bratwurst on a Bun 21 Pork Jaegerschnitzel 28 BBQ Meatballs



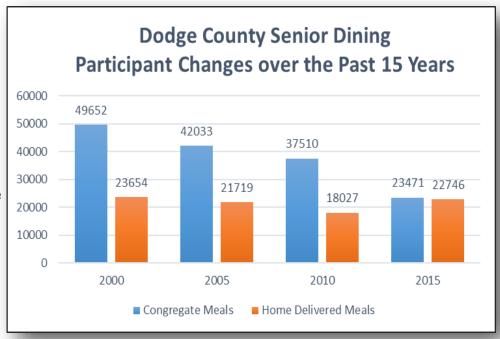






The Dodge County Senior Dining Program began service back in 1977 with five congregate meal sites. The Beaver Dam, Hustisford, Horicon, Mayville, and Juneau sites were the first to open that year. Lomira was next in 1978. Fox Lake, Lowell/Reeseville, and Bay Shore in Beaver Dam all came aboard in 1979. Watertown started in 1980. Lastly, Randolph was up and running in 1988.

Congregate dining was extremely popular back then, but the numbers have been shifting over the past 10 years as the need for home delivered meals increased. Dodge County supports the need to restructure our current Senior Dining Program in order to meet these changing needs for our residents. By decreasing the number of unattended or duplicate dining centers and increasing the number of home delivery routes, we will be able to serve more residents who otherwise would not be able to receive meals.



Due to this expansion of the Dodge County Home Delivered Meal Program, we are currently looking for volunteers to help with delivering meals in the areas of Beaver Dam, Brownsville, Hustisford, and Watertown. If you have been looking for a way to reach out and help, here is your chance! If you can commit to one hour for one day a week or even one day a month - we need you! Please call me, Amy, at 920-386-3583 and I will be happy to assist you.

Our programs would not be successful without the help of all our volunteers. We welcome individuals, parents with children, churches, businesses, groups, or clubs - anyone who is anxious to play a part in this great service!



This year the Senior Dining Program paired with Blue Zones for a food demo during the Senior Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) distribution. Pictured to the left is a Blue Zones volunteer preparing texas caviar during the distribution at the Mayville Senior Center on June 18. The SFMNP provides eligible seniors with \$25 in vouchers to use at area farmers' markets and participating

roadside stands to help stretch their food dollars. These vouchers may to be used to purchase Wisconsin grown fruits,

vegetables, and herbs. Turn to page 10 for produce tips to maximize your next trip to your next farmer's markets. The recipe for texas cavier can be found on the back of our newsletter! Mmmm!!



Disability Benefit Specialist News

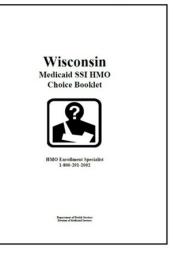
HMO Enrollment Changes for Adult Medicaid Members

Starting this year most individuals with Supplemental Security Income (SSI) who are also on a Medicaid program, must enroll in an HMO program. Dodge County residents affected by this new policy will see changes starting June 2018.

If you have not chosen an HMO plan, you will be auto-enrolled. This could negatively impact your out-of-pocket expenses if your

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HMO Program Guide

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Check your mail for these important documents.

doctors are no longer in the network you were auto-enrolled into. Please watch for these letters in the mail. Individuals with questions can call the HMO enrollment specialist at 1-800-291-2002.

Wirloan for Independence

Loreen and her husband share a passion for the outdoors. They actively hunt and fish and love spending time outdoors with their dogs, children, and grandchildren. When

Loreen was diagnosed with Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis, she began losing her mobility. She was able to get around with a walker but it was continuing to get more difficult if she was not on a flat and solid surface. She was losing her ability to do the things she loved with the people she loved.

Loreen learned about Action Trackchairs, power wheelchairs that have tracks for wheels so that they are able to be an all-terrain chair. Loreen knew the chair would help her greatly but could not afford to pay for an Action Trackchair out of pocket. Loreen contacted Access to Independence and inquired about the WisLoan program. The WisLoan program is an alternative financing

program that allows Wisconsin residents with disabilities to finance assistive technology, home modifications, or other equipment to be more independent.



Staff from Access to Independence assisted Loreen with her WisLoan application and Loreen was approved! Loreen was able to purchase an Action Trackchair and is now spending time with her grandchildren and dogs in the great outdoors like she always has!

If you would like to know more about how the WisLoan program can work for you, call Access to Independence today at 608-242-8484!

Submitted by Nick Isham Work Incentives Benefits Specialist





What does "Evidence Based" mean? Evidence-based prevention programs are interventions that are based on evidence that is generated by scientific studies. The evidence shows that the program is effective in preventing disease and improving health. These programs have gone through a research process to determine if they show the results that are intended by the program. The program results have also been published in professional scientific journals. For example: a program that is designed to increase in physical activity actually happens after the participants complete the program.

All evidence based programs are typically offered twice a year.



Questions on any of our offered classes? Want to get on a waiting list for a class?

Please call the ADRC today!



ON THE CAREGIVER FRONT

Some facts for you to think about:

- 1. Caregivers come in all ages.
- 2. YOU are a caregiver if you regularly help a family member, neighbor, or friend with tasks they can not easily do themselves.
- 1. Most Americans will be informal caregivers at some point in their lives.
- 2. One out of every four family caregivers are also caring for children under age 18.
- 1. Kids are often helping to provide care.
- 2. 2.9 billion US grandparents are caregivers for their grandchildren.
- 1. Family caregivers in the US provide more than \$500 billion worth of services.
- 2. 30% of caregivers die before the person they are caring for and 70% of caregivers over 70 years of age die before the person they are caring for.
- 3. 60% of caregivers are still working.
- 4. And 60% of caregivers are women.

Please call the ADRC for information on caregiving and programs to help with it -- including a new support group starting in August!

The Aging & Disability Center is the best source of information for older adults and individuals with disabilities in Dodge County.

I'd like to receive the ADRC newsletter at home!

Please add my name to your mailing list.

Name		
Address		
City	State	ZIP



Mail to:

ADRC of Dodge County 199 County Road DF - 3rd floor Juneau, WI 53039



CALENDAR OF ADRC EVENTS

If you would like more information or would like to register for any of the following events, please call the ADRC at 920-386-3580

No Dodge County Pro Bono July 1

Dodge County Pro Bono Legal Information Project Meets 1st Wednesday of every month Held at the Henry Dodge Office Building in Juneau

July 11 from 10-11:30 am

What Does it Mean to be Dementia Friendly? Held at the Henry Dodge Office Building in Juneau

July 11 from 1-4 pm

Welcome to Medicare Workshop (ages 60+) Held at the Henry Dodge Office Building in Juneau

July 12 at 11 am , 12 pm, & 1pm August 30 at 1 pm, 2 pm, & 3 pm

A Look Inside Dementia - Dementia Live Experiences

Held at the Columbus Area Senior Center

July 13 from 2:30-4:30 pm

SPARK! Cultural Programming for People with Memory Loss

Held at UnMasked Expressive Therapies in Beaver Dam

Meets at various locations in Dodge County the 2nd Friday of the month

July 17 from 1-2 pm

What Does it Mean to be Dementia Friendly? Held at the Waupun Senior Center in Waupun

July 19 from 4-6pm

Free "ABCs of Medicare" Workshop Held at Watertown Regional Medical Center

August 1 from 1-4 pm

Dodge County Pro Bono Legal Information Project Meets 1st Wednesday of every month Held at the Henry Dodge Office Building in Juneau

August 7 from 1-2 pm

Monthly Caregiver Support Group Meets 1st Tuesday of every month Held at the Henry Dodge Office Building in Juneau

August 8 from 10:30-2:30 pm

Train the Trainer Workshop Held at the Henry Dodge Office Building in Juneau

August 9 from 1-4 pm

Welcome to Medicare Workshop (for all ages) Held at the Henry Dodge Office Building in Juneau

August 10 from 2:30-4:30 pm

SPARK! Cultural Programming for People with Memory Loss

Held at Dodge County Administration Building in Juneau

Meets at various locations in Dodge County the 2nd Friday of the month

August 21 at 11:30 am

A Look Inside Dementia - Dementia Live Experience

Held at the Lomira Quad/Graphics Community Library

September 5 from 1-4 pm

Dodge County Pro Bono Legal Information Project Meets 1st Wednesday of every month Held at the Henry Dodge Office Building in Juneau

September 11 at 10:30 & 11:30 am

A Look Inside Dementia - Dementia Live Experiences

Held at the Horicon Public Library

September 12 from 9 am-12 pm

Welcome to Medicare Workshop (for all ages) Held at the Henry Dodge Office Building in Juneau

September 14 from 2:30-4:30 pm

SPARK! Cultural Programming for People with Memory Loss

Held at Horicon Marsh Education & Visitor Center in Horicon

Meets at various locations in Dodge County the 2nd Friday of the month